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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10786,326 First Named Applicant: Robert A. Costa et al.
 Examiner: Cong Lac T. Huynh Art Unit: 2178 Status of Application: Non-Final Rejection

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Cong Lac T. Huynh (2) Attorney Christopher M. Scherer
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: Monday, June 9, 2008 Proposed Time: 5:00 EST (~~AM~~/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
 If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej. §102</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>Schoenberg</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej. §103</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Schoenberg/Aridor</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Applicants thank the Examiner for her kind attention and willingness to conduct this telephone interview. The Applicant wishes to discuss the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 of claim 1 in light of prior art reference Schoenberg, and further the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 of claim 15 under the combination of Schoenberg and Aridor. The Applicants wish to discuss the teachings

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Christopher M. Scherer
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

 Examiner/SPE Signature

Christopher M. Scherer

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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Issues to be Discussed (Continued)

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(6) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(7) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(8) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(9) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]
(10) _____	_____	_____	[]	[]	[]

Continuation of Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

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of both of these prior art references generally in view of the independent claims listed. Again, the Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for agreeing to interview this case.

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